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WITH A PENALTY FOR A SWITCH FABRIC**

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 19, 2001, attached are nine (9) sheets of substitute drawings to replace the originally filed drawings. These figures introduce no new matter into this application.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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